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J. E. DUTRA has moved from Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., to the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. WILLIAM D. SANTANA, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Santana of Irvington, is with the Fifth Marine division that took part in the battle of Iwo Jima. Sgt. Santana, a graduate of Washington Union High School with the Class of '41, has been overseas since August of last year. This was his first battle engagement and he came out of it unscathed.

Flight Officer STEPHEN STRAUB, a township boy now with the Canadian Air Force, recently wrote to Firechief Roland Bendel that he is still flying Spitfires. For the first year it was a thrill, he says, but now it is just plain work. He does a lot of ground strafing.

Once—and he hopes Fire Chief Bendel will forgive him—he shot up a fire-house in Germany. He says he bumped into WALTER RUPP in a bar at Brussels and heard from him about a lot of the boys back home. The two had been in Holland at the same time but had not seen each other.

"Probably," says Straub, "it was due to the shortage of bars."

The only two spots in Europe which he likes are Paris and Brussels. Steve is married to the former Bee Matze of Alvarado, who now resides with her parents in San Leandro. The couple have a little daughter.

Pfc. GROVER TAYLOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor of Newark, is in a hospital in Dutch New Guinea recovering from a tropical disease. A paratrooper, Taylor took part in releasing 2100 prisoners from a Jap prison camp in the Philippines. He also took part in the battles of Leyte and Luzon.

Cpl. THOMAS ESTUDILLO has been home on furlough with his wife, visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of Niles. He left yesterday for Geiger Field, Wash., from where he expects to be sent overseas.

CHESTER D. ROSE, Fireman 1st class, met LEROY "PETER" MURPHY, Pfc. in the Marine Corps, and LAWRENCE PINE, Pfc. in the Army Air Corps, somewhere overseas. All three are from Niles and they all attended Washington Union High School.

Corporal JOSEPH SMITH spent his three-day pass at the home of Corporal DONALD H. NORRIS of Niles. Corporal Norris and Smith are stationed at Hamilton Field.

S2/c ANTHONY ESCALONA is one of our local boys who took part in the historic battle of Iwo Jima.

JACK MUNSON, M.O.M.M. Sc. class, returned from active duty overseas and is in Oak Knoll. Jack, who has been in the Navy for three years, graduated from Washington Union High School in 1942.

RAYMOND "PETE" PETERSON left March 25 for the Merchant Marine. "Pete" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson formerly of Niles who now reside in San Leandro.

Sgt. and Mrs. JOSEPH MARTIN became the parents of a seven pound, nine ounce baby, Linda Joe Martin, born March fifteenth in San Jose. Sgt. Martin is stationed at Saipan.

ROBERT VIEUX left last Thursday with the group of boys for the various branches of the services.

YVONNE NEOMIE VIEUX, Yeoman 2/c, U.S.N.R., was expected home on leave from Washington, D. C., where she is stationed. This will be her first trip home in a year.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., March 3.—Captain ELMO M. GRIMMER Jr., 30, of Niles California, is temporarily resting at the spacious Mar Monte Hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here, while awaiting assignment to new duties following his recent return from 27 months overseas.

The Niles veteran served in the dental corps in the Central and Southwest Pacific.

Prior to entry to active duty February 19, 1941, Captain Grimmer was a student at the University of California where he received his B. S. and DDS Degrees. He is a graduate of the Washington Union High School, Centerville, California.

The California officer is the son of Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Niles.

NILES P.T.A. PAPER DRIVE NEXT WEEK

It was raining last Sunday—at times the rain reached the proportions of a cloudburst. Consequently the Niles Boy Scouts gave up the idea of conducting their planned paper drive.

In case you have the papers ready—tied and bundled—save them. Next week, for a whole week, the Niles P.T.A. will conduct a paper drive, the money from sale of the paper to go toward the scholarship fund.

Take the papers to the school or send them with your children. Those in charge are asking that bundles be securely tied in order to avoid any unsightly scattering of papers.

NILES MOTHER HAS 2 SONS IN FRANCE; ONE IN HIS GRAVE

Corporal Raymond Crane, son of Mrs. Sarah J. Crane of Niles, spent his leave recently visiting a grave in France.

There is nothing unusual in a fighting man paying his respects at a graveside; men in battle-grounds all over the world remove headgear and bow heads over the graves of buddies fallen in battle. It is their final tribute to a friend whom they had come to know and love in the vicissitudes of war.

Corporal Crane's visit was a little different, however. You see, this was the grave of his own brother—his oldest brother, William—who had fallen in battle during the other World War.

Mrs. Crane was one of the American Gold Star mothers who visited the graves of their sons in France in 1930. Little did she know then that 15 years later she would experience the heartache of seeing another son go off to fight in France.

IT'S NO FUN TO BE COLD

You know how you've felt when you were caught out on a cold day without your coat. You've felt very miserable and rushed home quickly for a wrap, or to warm your chilled bones in front of a fireplace or heater.

What if there were no wraps? What if there was no heat—and it was 20 degrees or less even in the warmest part of the house?

That's silly, you say. There is always heat of some kind, or wraps of some kind.

But that's where you're wrong. The people in Europe for whom the United Nations Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief is asking clothes, do not have enough wraps. Most of them are shivering in their homes without heat of any kind.

You can help these poor people by sending them your own clothing—shoes, blankets, coats, underwear, etc.

Several depots have been set up in the township so that those having clothing to give may deposit it. These depots are:

All schools
Jolly's Pharmacy in Newark
P. C. Hansen Lumber Co. in Centerville and Niles

Ralphs Store in Alvarado
Brown's Store in Warm Springs
Holland's Food Store in Centerville

Red and White store in Centerville

Safeway store in Centerville

Henry Miller Cleaners in Centerville and Niles.

Henry Miller is transportation chairman and has been delegated to collect the clothing from different centers.

Both the Lions Club and the Rotary Club are participating in the drive, which will continue through April.

JOE ANTHONY IS NEW TRUSTEE

Joe Anthony this week was appointed to the board of trustees of Irvington Elementary School District to fill the office made vacant by the resignation of John Oliveira, who moved out of the district.

Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools, who made the appointment, stated that Anthony will serve only until the next election, since Oliveira's term expires this year.

Other board members are J. R. Silveria (clerk), and R. A. Griffin.

JOAN MONAGHETTI WINS FIRST PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST; MARY SILVA, FRED DUFFIE TAKE SECOND AND THIRD

Joan Monaghetti, dark-eyed, dark-haired little girl in the sixth grade, is winner of the grand prize of \$10 in the "Why Main Street Should Be Modernized" contest that has been conducted for the past two weeks at the Niles school, with the Niles Furniture Company acting as sponsor and donating the prizes.

This announcement in The Register is the first word that little Miss Monaghetti has had of her writing success.

Winners of the other two prizes are Mary Rosalia Silva, second; and Fred Duffie, third. They are both in the eighth grade and will receive \$3 and \$2, respectively.

The judges—Dr. T. C. Wilson,

Mrs. Gladys Williamson and L. R. Bateman—report that it was difficult to reach a decision since so many good essays were turned in. Prizes were awarded on the basis of originality of ideas and expression.

The essays all were interesting, some amusing. Many would provoke thought among townspeople who could read them. They were written in the sincere, frank vein which makes children's writings so appealing.

The Niles Furniture Company expresses its appreciation to Principal E. Dixon Bristow and his faculty for co-operating in the contest, to congratulate the winners and thank all of the children for writing their essays.

FIRST PRIZE—JOAN MONAGHETTI

An idea came to me one sunny afternoon while I was running an errand for my mother. I walked along the main street of our town without thinking. When I looked around me I saw what a beautiful little town ours could be!

I found myself imagining the street covered with beautiful green trees. And in the center of town I placed a big circle of flowers of all colors. All the buildings were neatly painted and there were funny little old-fashioned street lamps which seemed to be marching in a straight row down our street like little wooden soldiers on parade.

There was a big candy store in each block. In front of the candy stores there were sticks all colors of the rainbow. The old cars had vanished from their old ugly lot and a new store was in their place. The windows were large and full of nice things to look at. There were no broken sidewalks to walk upon but instead they were all even and straight. The cars had nice white lines to drive into the curb. All the empty stores on the street were all fixed and we even had a place to drop in and take our picture for 10 cents.

Across from the show there was a big building in which the children could go and swim in the hot summer days. Just about this time I thought I'd take a swim.

I came to the store to which my mother had sent me—and my idea vanished. I turned around quickly and, much to my disappointment, I saw nothing of the nice things I had been imagining but instead an empty old street and some old cars and broken-down buildings.

Well, maybe my dream may come true soon.

SECOND PRIZE—MARY SILVA

Niles has a very fine climate, is in a good location for growth, and I would like to see it improved.

The sidewalks on Main Street should be repaired. Broken-up sidewalks will not only ruin the appearance of the street, but they are very dangerous.

There are false fronts on many of the small stores. This ruins the appearance of Main Street. If the fronts of these small shops were taken down and new ones built to look like several large buildings, it would stop the "spotted" look of Main Street.

It would be nice if there were new buildings and sidewalks on that side of Main Street near the fire house.

Walking down Main Street, you will notice a lot of rubbish on the sidewalks and also on the street. If garbage cans were put on the corners of the streets, it would make Main Street look much cleaner. On the walls of some of the buildings there is a lot of writing. These walls should be cleaned or painted.

The Niles Grammar School, Niles Library, Legion Building, Post Office and other fine buildings are built in the Spanish style. If any new buildings are built, they should be built in the same style.

White parking lines would be an improvement.

Street lights like Hayward and other large towns have would make Main Street more modern and safer.

Niles can be made a very nice town in which people want to live, and that is why I would like to see Main Street modernized.

THIRD PRIZE—FRED DUFFIE

I think that I have not too much right to criticize the appearance of my town of Niles, but I might suggest a few changes.

First, I'd like to get rid of the palm trees that are always scattering limbs about when a strong wind comes up, stalling traffic and causing the road crews extra work.

Almost every day new people are moving into Niles. Some of them stay, but most of them go on and buy homes in newer housing districts with newer and more modern buildings. Maybe it's because of a lack of appearance, or any real beauty to offer them. Most people like to send pictures of their town, or parts of it, back to the "home folks," but Main Street in Niles wouldn't look so hot on a postcard or snapshot.

We in Niles have been very pleased at the new stores in our town. They are quite modern and newly painted inside, but what about the outside? Such a conglomeration of shapes, sizes, and colors! Why not have it all one style of architecture? The fronts, I mean. That should not cost too much.

Our library building is of Spanish architecture. At least, it has a tile roof. Why not pattern after it? Niles is near the famous California Nursery Old Adobe building. Why not make all the fronts of stucco and paint them white or pink? The Berge Mortuary put a new front on their building. If they can do it, why can't others?

We could have a beautiful little country town. Let's take pride in our town and make it attractive so that people will want to buy land, build homes, and live here.

LIONS WILL DANCE IN NEWARK APRIL 28

Centerville Lions Club will hold their annual dance April 28 at the Newark Pavilion, according to announcement by Dance Chairman

Joe Silveira at last Tuesday's meeting of the club.

Music will be furnished by Homer Cockrill's orchestra and the affair will start at 8:30 and last until midnight.

RED CROSS DRIVE NEARING GOAL

Only \$715 remained to fill the quota of the Red Cross War Fund drive last night. The drive will end tomorrow.

Robert Blacow, general chairman, reported Thursday that \$16,000 had been collected. He expressed his confidence that the goal of \$16,715 would be attained.

There is still time to contribute to this fund by contacting local town chairmen.

TEN MORE BOYS INDUCTED HERE

Ten more township boys were inducted into the armed forces, leaving March 22. They are: Benjamin E. Reontoy of Centerville; George Rodriguez of Irvington (Navy); Joe Reis, Mission San Jose; Anthony G. Roderick, Niles; Rudy Duran, Newark; Arthur Fonseca, Niles; Robert Vieux, Niles (Navy); Albert Lawrence, Warm Springs; Louie Gualarte, Decoto; and Harley Bert Justus, now of Oakland but formerly of Mission San Jose.

ALVARADO MAN IN ASSAULT CHARGE

Julio Pena, 29, 1926 Maiden Lane, Alvarado, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon at the Niles Justice Court Wednesday and will appear for arraignment at 3 p.m. April 4. Pena, with a woman companion, Rafaela Saenz, 34, of the same address, had been previously detained in the Hayward jail by the sheriff's office and booked on investigation of assault.

With the filing of charges against Pena, a complaint charging vagrancy was lodged against the Saenz woman. The two were involved in a fight at the Maiden Lane address and Pena is specifically charged with knifing Juan Martinez, 48, 1051 Watkins Street.

Martinez received a deep gouge in his right cheek and was treated at Fairmont Hospital by Dr. Templeton, who took four stitches to close the wound.

Martinez told deputies he had been sitting in the kitchen with Pena and the Saenz woman when he was suddenly cut on the cheek. All admitted having done considerable drinking during the evening. Knives and what appeared to be a bloodstained can opener were confiscated by the sheriff's office.

DEATH CLAIMS 72-YEAR-OLD

Mrs. Mary Borges Fonseca, wife of John Borges Fonseca, passed away in Centerville Monday, March 26. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary Laurence of Hanford, Mrs. Lillian Ventura of Centerville, Mrs. Aurora Silveria of San Jose, and the late Laura Raymond.

Mrs. Fonseca was the sister of Mrs. Julia Leal of Mission San Jose and the grandmother of Dolores Silveria and Lucille Raymond.

Mrs. Fonseca, 82, was a native of Fryalof in the Azores. She was a member of the S.P.R.S.I. lodge of Mission San Jose and belonged to the St. Anthony Church Society of Mission San Jose.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 28, at the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, and mass was observed at 8:30 and 9 at the Holy Ghost Church. Burial was at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

W. P. ASKS PERMISSION TO INSTALL SIGNAL

Frank P. George, president of the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club, this week was in receipt of a letter from Vice-President E. W. Mason of the Western Pacific Company stating that permission to install an automatic signal on their Nursery Road crossing was being asked of the State Highway Commission.

The letter came in response to a petition presented to the company by the club. According to Mason, a traffic count is to be taken at the crossing, the result to be communicated to the state commission.

LADIES GUILD MEETS

The Ladies' Guild of St. James, Centerville, will meet next Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall. The regular meeting of the St. James Men's Club will be held Thursday evening.

Township Destined For Large Growth; Needs Zoning, Says Engineer

"Washington Township is destined for tremendous growth in the years following the war. You can't hinder this growth. It is inevitable. But you can help it." R. J. Campbell, consulting engineer retained by the Alameda County Planning Commission for land use study and zoning, made this statement in an address before the Centerville Lions Club at its Tuesday evening dinner meeting.

Campbell told Lions and guests, among whom were members of the Washington Township Planning Committee, that study of maps of the bay region indicates that southern Alameda County will develop as the San Francisco peninsula has developed, to accommodate a commuter population.

His conclusion follows a survey of land uses and population trends of the entire metropolitan bay area. The fact of future growth, he declared, proves that zoning—which means control of future land uses—must be established in Alameda County.

This county, according to Campbell, is one of the very few metropolitan counties in the entire United States which does not have county zoning.

His talk touched upon a number of developments which will be destined to help the southern county area. He explained how the Eastshore Freeway and its connecting network of county roads will aid transportation. He said that plans are now under way for establishing a state park in Niles Canyon, a project in which County Surveyor Wallace Boggs is particularly interested. Funds for acquisition of the necessary land can be made available, he said, from Huntington estate income which is earmarked for state parks.

Zoning itself, he told the Lions, is but one phase of a control program necessary for orderly development. (Continued on page 2)

NILES CHAMBER SPONSORS DINNER FOR FIREMEN

Firemen and fire commissioners of the Niles Fire District were feted at a dinner Wednesday evening at the Florence Restaurant. Sponsoring the affair was the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. T. C. Wilson acted as master of ceremonies. President D. Q. Grabill of the Chamber of Commerce commended the commissioners and firemen for their work through the past year and his remarks were acknowledged by Chief A. M. Alves. Singing and general good-fellowship occupied most of the evening.

Niles fire commissioners are: J. J. Alberg, E. E. Dias, J. A. McDonald, Leon Solon and J. D. Gomes.

Volunteer firemen are: A. M. Alves (chief), C. B. Crane, L. M. Avilla, Frank Silva, Arnold Bellini, Frank Rose, Joe Perry, William V. Mendoza, Ruel Brown, Charles Frick, John Turner, Tom Estudillo (in service), J. M. Alves, Joe Costa, and William Estudillo.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. ACKERMAN

Rose L. Ackerman, 42, wife of William Ackerman, proprietor of the California Inn, was given last rites Wednesday at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville. Interment was at the Oakhill Cemetery at San Jose. Rev. E. A. Groves of St. James Episcopal Church of Centerville officiating.

She was the mother of Beatrice Strudy, of Salinas, and Buddy Weber of New York; the daughter of Rose Norden and the sister of Al Norden and Marjorie Norden, all of Seattle. She was a native of France and had resided in this country for 20 years.

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Anyone interested may join the group. There is no fee.

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A native of Italy, he had resided in California for 35 years and was a member of the Foresters of America, Niles lodge. He is survived by his wife, Gelsomina, and a son, Joseph.

The Board of Supervisors, meeting Tuesday, adopted a land use map presented to them by the County Planning Commission after two hearings had been held and no objections heard.

This map is general in nature and places no legal control on property. Local surveys will be made in various unincorporated areas and hearings will be held in each area.

Land use survey of Washington township will start April 1.

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ARMED FORCES

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SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., March 24.—Staff Sergeant BRICCIO V. DAWAL, 38, of Mt. Eden, California, P. O. Box 43, is temporarily resting at the spacious Miramar Hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from nine months overseas duty.

The Mt. Eden veteran served as the section leader of a light machine gun unit on New Guinea. Under direction of the Ninth Service Command, the Redistribution Station, one of five established by the Army to receive service men and women returned from overseas duty, offers a comprehensive program of athletics, recreation, and entertainment to returnees while they take part in re-orientation discussions, receive physical examinations, and are assigned to new duties on the basis of experience and skill.

Prior to entering the service

May 25, 1942, at Niles, California, Sergeant Dawal was employed by the Leslie Salt Company, Newark, California.

Marine Corporal JOHN MERLE DRAKE, son of J. D. Drake of Post Office Box No. 505, Niles, has recently been returned to the States after many months duty in the Pacific theatre of operation.

A member of the famed Second Division, he holds the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action on Saipan. He also served in New England, Hawaii, and is a veteran of the Guadalcanal and Tarawa campaigns.

Presently on furlough, he is visiting his wife in Oakland. The young Leatherneck enlisted in the Marine Corps in February, 1942.

GILBERT DE BORBA, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. De Borba of Centerville, has been called to active duty from the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army. After attending the local high school for a

few years he entered Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose. Graduating from there, he entered the University of Santa Clara, where he has been for a year. While there he was vice-president of the Mendal Society of pre-meds and secretary of the freshman class. He had been in the reserve for six months.

Ens. CLARENCE GRAHAM, now stationed at Treasure Island, attended yesterday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club, of which he is a member. Graham expects to go to sea shortly.

15th AAF IN ITALY.—Second Lieutenant JAMES H. STANHOPE Jr., 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stanhope, 45 Eldridge Avenue, Oakland, Calif., recently was presented with the Air Medal by Brigadier General Dean C. Strother at a decoration ceremony at a P-8 Lightning fighter base in Italy.

Lt. Stanhope has flown 16 combat missions in the Lightning

squadron which led the group which led the wing which led the 15th Air Force last month with a total of 100 locomotives destroyed. "Strategic strafing" of enemy rail traffic in southern Germany by this P-38 fighter squadron has assumed a major importance and large numbers of freight, oil and passenger cars have been destroyed through its efforts.

Graduated from the Washington Union High School Centerville, Calif., in 1941, James was employed as a welder by the Bethlehem Steel Co., San Francisco. He enlisted as a private in November of 1942, received an appointment to aviation cadet and at Duke Field, Arizona, on March 12, 1944, received his wings.

TO HAVE EASTER SERVICES

Special Easter services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Niles Four Square Gospel Church.

Rev. A. Bunting, pastor, announces Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching service at 11 a.m.

NILES YOUNGSTERS WANT EVERYTHING

SWIMMING POOLS, CIRCUS—BUT NO FLIES!

"If I had a thousand dollars I would have a park built between the fire house and Solon's and have a swimming pool in it."

This is one of the many ideas that came to light in the essay contest on the topic "Why Main Street Should Be Modernized."

This youngster wasn't the only one who wanted a swimming pool; several suggested it. They wanted not only swimming pools but an all-around circus and carnival!

On the other hand, there were those more down-to-earth. These were all for cleaning up Main Street. At least a dozen suggested that we have garbage cans on every corner. (Chamber of Commerce, take note.) They thought it would be nice to have the windows washed. One youngster made this naive suggestion to storekeepers: "Keep your own store clean and don't worry about the others."

One child was concerned about grocers leaving boxes on the sidewalk. "When grocers have merchandise brought in they sometimes leave boxes piled on the sidewalks. We know it is sometimes necessary but they could be fixed a little neater. Some children might be coming around the corner on their bicycles and bump into some of the merchandise and hurt themselves. But children should not ride bicycles on sidewalks."

It should be encouraging to the boys away at war that they were not forgotten in this business of modernizing Main Street. Several children mentioned that it would be nice to have a clean, modern street for the boys to see when they come back.

One wrote: "When our boys come home we want them to know they were not forgotten. We want them to know we appreciate their efforts. We can do this by making ourselves spic and span—in short, by improving Main Street."

Another young writer uses up all of his paper telling about the good qualities of our merchants.

He says: "Our most recent new business has brought to our community a new furniture store which sells such things as mattresses, rugs and many other pieces of household furnishings." And he goes on: "A good bargain with a personal interest can be found at the F. A. Rose second-hand store." (We are intrigued by that phrase "personal interest.")

Many of the children were deeply concerned over the vacant space on our Main Street. As one youngster puts it: "The space between Marble's gas station and Solon's gas station should be filled with stores and other things."

Two or three were concerned over the public telephone booth: "I think that the telephone booth

could be cleaned up and painted."

"There shouldn't be dead flies in store windows," wrote one.

Another child, fastidious perhaps, writes: "I think we should enforce a law to lessen the spitting in public places."

And this suggestion is a little gem (or is it?): "First of all it would be nice to put all the saloons on one block. There's one in Niles that is very, very nice."

One essay was very short: "I would like to keep the children off of the Main Street and to have the show open on Saturday afternoons."

Yes, the essays are very enlightening, all in all. The kids would really take pride in their town if it had a clean, bright-looking, modernized Main Street.

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Gold Medal Flour	Enriched 10-lb. Bag	59¢
Flapjack Flour	Alber's—2½-lb. Carton	22¢
Gingerbread Mix	Dromedary 14-oz. Carton	18¢
Cake Flour	Softasilk—44-oz. Carton	25¢
Morton's Salt	Plain or Iodized—26-oz. Ctn.	8¢
Molasses	Brer Rabbit Green Label 12-oz. Glass	2 for 25¢
Extract	Burnett's Vanilla—2-oz. Bottle	34¢
Baking Powder	Clabber Girl 32-oz. Can	23¢

CLEANING NEEDS

White Magic Bleach	Quart Bottle	10¢
Purex Bleach	Gallon Jug	40¢
Old Dutch Cleanser	14-oz. Can 2 for	15¢
Kenu Cleanser	2-lb. Carton	25¢
Vano Cleaner	Quart Glass	29¢
Polish	Johnson Glo-Coat—Pint Glass	59¢
Polish	Wright's Silver Creme—8-oz. Glass	19¢

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EGGS!

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Hot Cross Buns

Package 20¢

Cinnamon Rolls Package 15¢

Layer Cake

Weekly Special Devil's Food—Each 33¢

Dressing

Salad—Duchess—Pint Glass 23¢

Corn

Del Monte, Golden, Cream Style (20 pts.) No. 2 Can 15¢

Soup Mix

Betty Crocker Veg-Noodle—Pkg. 3 for 25¢

Rice

M.J.B. White or Brown—2-lb. Carton 25¢

Treet

Armour's Luncheon Meat (5) 12-oz. Can or Glass 32¢

Cheese Food

Breeze (24 pts.) 2-lb. Loaf 73¢

Juice

Here's Health Veg-Cocktail (10 pts.) No. 2 Can 14¢

Easter Breakfast Ideas

Let's give a lift to Easter Breakfast with a menu that's different. This simple, easy-to-make meal will put sparkle in the eyes of all the family.

EASTER BRUNCH

Frozen Fruit Juice (Combine your favorite fruit juices or leftover fruit syrups. Freeze to a mushy consistency.)

Pancake Sandwich (Egg & Sausage Scramble (Between 2 hotcakes place a layer of "Egg & Sausage Scramble.")

Heated syrup with butter or margarine.

Minted Grapefruit Compote (Add crushed mint candies or mint flavoring to chilled grapefruit sections. Garnish with berries or fresh mint.)

Bunny Cookies (Sugar cookies cut into shape of bunny. Frost with pink and white frosting.)

Coffee.

'EGG AND SAUSAGE SCRAMBLE Eggs scrambled with pork sausage and bread.

½ pound bulk pork sausage 6 eggs

3 cups finely cubed bread 6 tbsps. milk

Fry sausage in hot frying pan; pour off half the fat; add bread cubes; fry with sausage until well browned; add eggs and milk beaten together. Cook slowly, stirring with a fork until eggs are firm but still soft. Serves 4 to 6.

Note: Finely diced bacon or ham may be substituted for the sausage.

Easter Table Decorations

Egg Tree—Place small tree branch in a sand or earth filled colored flower pot. Arrange colored or painted egg shells on the branch twigs.

OR Tie colored ribbon bows around colored Easter Eggs and arrange in a flower container of your choice with green leaves or blossoms.

Place Cards—Write or letter names on colored Easter Eggs. Paste egg shells filled with small spring flowers on name cards

Safeaway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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PENNY SAVERS

Corn	Highway, G., Cr. (20)—No. 2 2 for	25¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Std. (50)—2½ Can	14¢
Tomato Slices	Libby's Gr. Spic.—2½ Gl.	19¢
Preserves	Wilson Apricot & Pine—2-lb.	39¢
Sirup	Sleepy Hollow—16-oz. Glass	21¢
Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time—16-oz.	19¢
Tomato Sauce	Hunt's—8-oz. Can 4 for	19¢
Cereal	Sperry Wheat Hearts—28-oz. Ctn.	22¢
Cereal	Cream of Rice—18-oz. Carton	21¢

BEVERAGES

Tea	Lipton Yellow Label—½-lb. Package	49¢
Malted Milk	Choc.—Borden's—1-lb. Gl.	27¢
Juice	Grapefruit—Tuscan Univ. (10) No. 2	13¢
Wine	Roma Sherry—5th	1.06
Soda	Shasta Club—Quart Bot.—Plus Dep.	10¢
Root Beer	Majestic—12-oz. Bot. (Dep.) 6 for	25¢
Coffee	Edward's Reg. or Drip, V.P.—1-lb.	28¢

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Sno-Cola	12-oz. Bot.—Plus Deposit 6 for	23¢
Sno-Cola	Quart Bot.—Plus Deposit 2 for	15¢
Juice	Grapefruit—Town House (20) 45-oz.	29¢
Olives	Roccabella Mammoth Ripe—5½-oz.	23¢
Olives	Kaweah Spiced, Green—11-oz. Gl.	32¢
Crackers	Sodas—Snowflake—1-lb. Carton	19¢

Julia Lee Wright BREAD

Raisin or Cracked Wheat 1-Pound Loaf 10¢

Cheese Phila. Cr. or Pini. Cr. (1)—3-oz. 12¢ || Soup | Rancho Tom. Veg.—Pkg.—22-oz. Ctn | 10¢ |
Mix	Ice Cream—Loudouery—Package	12¢
Cocktail	Fruit—Daisy Mix (30)—2½ Can	20¢
Relish	Nalley's Sweet—12-oz. Glass	18¢
Vinegar	S & W Golden—Quart Bottle	12¢

Nob Hill Coffee

Whole Roast—1-lb. Package 24¢

Personal Ivory Soap

Regular Bars 2 for 9¢

Peanut Butter

Real Roast 1-lb. Glass 23¢

2-lb. Glass 43¢

Tomato Juice

Libby's—(20) No. 2 can 3 for 27¢

Duz Soap

Granulated—2½-oz. Carton 23¢

Rinso Soap

Granulated—24-oz. Carton 23¢

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Easter Promise

Not since the dawn of that first Easter when men lifted their eyes from darkness and destruction to a promise of a better world has an Eastertide brought such high hope as beacons the season in this year of universal war.

Effort toward a world peace of permanence and fraternity never was greater than today. However imperfect the first delicate structure of a world peace organization may be, and however selfish the intent of some of the participants, the will to lasting peace was never greater than now, the impetus never sprang from broader, worldwide sources.

The coming international conferences, seeking the road to peace for all men, will have before them the lessons of earlier peace plans whose highest value as guide posts will be their utter failure in our own time. And from a hundred fronts the rolling thunder of death

and desolation presents hourly evidence of the terrible necessity to find that road.

The Prince of Peace, who gave His life for a better world, bade men on earth to hope and pray. In this Easter season, the service stars that hang in our windows enlarge our hope and increase our prayers that out of this holocaust men of good will and earnest intent will forge the key to peace on earth, the crowning hope of all men.

Voluntary or Compulsory?

Judging by testimony submitted at state legislative hearings on compulsory health insurance bills, thorough airing of the question is resulting at least in general stimulation of public thinking along lines of health.

Enrollments in various voluntary health plans are increasing at the rate of about 100,000 a month throughout California. The total number of individuals enrolled under voluntary health plans now approximates 3,000,000, the California Physicians Service alone reporting gross gains of 10 to 15 thousand a month.

So it is evident to the point of exasperation that the public wants health insurance in the same way that it wants life insurance and old-age insurance. Whether this insurance be a private or public function is right now a matter of high controversy. This is natural because it is new. We're inclined to favor Governor Warren's side of the question—but we will admit logic to the opposing side. We think health insurance falls into about the same category as unemployment insurance and can best be handled by the state.

But, one way or another, the public seems determined to have it.

CORPUS CHRISTI EASTER SERVICES FEATURE MUSIC

Commemoration of the Savior's Passion will be observed from 1 to 3 o'clock this afternoon (Good Friday) at Corpus Christi Church. Rev. J. Henly, professor at Belarmine College, San Jose, will

preach on "The lesson of the Cross and the World Today." Special services will also be held at 7:30 this evening.

On Easter Sunday the beautiful Feast of the Resurrection will be celebrated with masses at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. The choir, directed by Mrs. Clarence Crane, organist, will sing Jawelok's "Mass in E Flat" and the "Gloria" and "Credo" from Schel's "Mass in E Flat."

Solo parts of the mass will be sung by Mrs. Frances Mara and Miss Loretta Lewis.

During the offertory the "Regina Coeli" will be sung by the full choir. Choir members are: sopranos, Loretta Lewis, Charlotte Lewis, Catherine Viveiros, Winifred Dias, Jacqueline Lewis, Amelia Silva, Mary Rosalia Silva, Barbara Re, Dionne Avacula. Altos, Frances Mara, Albe Mae Costa, Edna Lewis, Shirley Viveiros, Cora Perez, and Bernice Ping.

The Sacramento River has a mightier flow than the Colorado.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Dear Sir:

Recently, I received a letter from a township boy who is in the Navy, Anthony J. Silva, and he enclosed a copy of a poem which was printed in the "Dope Sheet," which is the Navy paper published at the Air Station in Norfolk, Virginia, where he is stationed.

Many of us home folks cannot find the words to express what is in our hearts, when thinking of our loved ones that are fighting. This poem does a wonderful job of doing just that.

I am enclosing a copy and thought you might like to print it in The Township Register, so others may see it.

Loretta Lewis.

WHAT HAVE I DONE TODAY

What have I done today, my friend?

I prayed, that soon this war might end.

That God, our Lord in heaven above,

Might keep you ever in his love;

From ills of soul and body, free,

Return you safe and sound to me.

And though it may be just a mite,

I gave a pint of blood tonight.

I bought a bond, as I bought bread,

Refused to ride and walked instead.

I salvaged paper, rags and tin,

Some metal scrap, I too sent in,

I'm grateful for the things you've done,

The bitter, bloody battles won.

The time you fought and fought in vain,

Your sorrows, sufferings, all the pain,

The hardships, trials you endured,

Are keenly felt, please be assured,

I know your fight for liberty,

Is too, a sacrifice for me.

Your wounded gunner's anguished cry,

As he fell in your arms to die.

The stench of burning flesh, the pyre,

The mud and water, jungle, fire,

I try to feel as you have felt,

You fought, as I in prayer knelt.

I'm just a plain civilian Joe.
Who tries to understand, to know.
To know, these things must sour
your soul,
And wonder, is it worth the toll.
It is; and though at times you're blue,
Take courage, soldier (sailor), see
it through.

For sweetheart, sister, mother kind,

For dad and brother, left behind.

The rank and file at home are true.

Will do and give their all for you.

So buck up soldier (sailor), fight again,

We'll pray at home, it's not in vain.

(This poem was written by a priest, Rev. H. C. Stehling, pastor of St. Kilian's Catholic Church, Hartford, Wis.)

Pfc. Harold Torquemada of Decoto, now with the Third Army in Germany, sent the following poem to his sister, Mrs. Antoinette Diaz.

It is assumed to have been clipped from one of the service men's magazines.

TO A POOR CIVILIAN

What do you know of War?

Have you heard the 88s

Come screaming through the air,

With their song of death and hate?

Have you heard the burp guns chatter?

Have you ducked when Meemies scream?

Have you heard the singing laughter

Of the rifle's deadly stream?

How'd you like a foxhole

With water to your knees?

Or an outpost on a mountain

With winds that make you freeze?

Have you ever made an all night march

IRVINGTON YOUTH CENTER UNDER WAY

Temporary officers of the Recreation Club of Irvington, sponsored by the Irvington P.T.A., met at the Irvington school recently with Mrs. R. A. Griffin to complete plans for the opening of the club.

It was decided to hold a dance April 7 at the school auditorium. Those eligible to join are eighth-grade pupils of the Irvington Grammar School and students of Washington Union High School. There will be a membership fee of 50 cents. In addition to dancing and refreshments, other amusement will be provided in the form of games. Plans will be extended as membership increases.

Temporary officers are: president, Georgia Cooper; secretary, Mary Senn; treasurer, Joan Dutra; membership chairman, Marvin Peixotto; publicity chairman, Wayne Davis.

This group, accompanied by Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Robertson, recently visited the "Jive Inn" in Alameda and the "Hayloft" in Hayward to get first-hand information on how a youth center is conducted.

Through rain and mud and slush;
To meet the Jerries in the dawn
And beat him to the punch?
Have you heard the last soft whistles,
"Tell mom I love her so.
Get word to Mary and the kid;
Promise! Will ya, Joe?"
Sure, we know it's tough; no sugar;
No meat or cigarettes,
And now it's no more gasoline,
Nor any racing bets.
But let me tell you, brother,
You are a lucky guy,
You may not get that extra quart,
But you don't have to die!
Cpl. Roy C. Lawson, Inf.

SAN JOSE SOLOIST AT NILES CHURCH

Easter Sunday services at the Niles Congregational Church will feature the young tenor Warren Jones of San Jose who, in competition with high school students of that city was winner in a radio singing contest. He will sing two solos, "Easter Dawn" by Hanscom and "Immortality" by Sheppert.

Rev. D. Q. Grabill has prepared a special Easter morning sermon, "The Ever Living Christ."

In addition there will be special music by the church choir. The Congregational Church is a community church, embracing all Protestant faiths.

In Iraq secondary education is not free but poor boys who have an average of not less than 65 in their examinations are exempt from paying fees.

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THE VERY LIVES of multitudes in war-torn countries depend on the filling of their desperate need for clothing.

The demands of America's armed forces and civilian needs are so great that only a small amount of new clothing can be spared for overseas relief.

But all of us can spare some serviceable used clothing—to provide the 150 million pounds that must be collected this month for that purpose.

In the clothes closets and attics of America's homes is enough usable, spare clothing to help care for the 125 million men, women, and children—in Europe alone—who have

given all but life itself toward the same lasting peace we all are fighting for.

Let's get it out—and send it off—NOW!

What YOU Can Do!

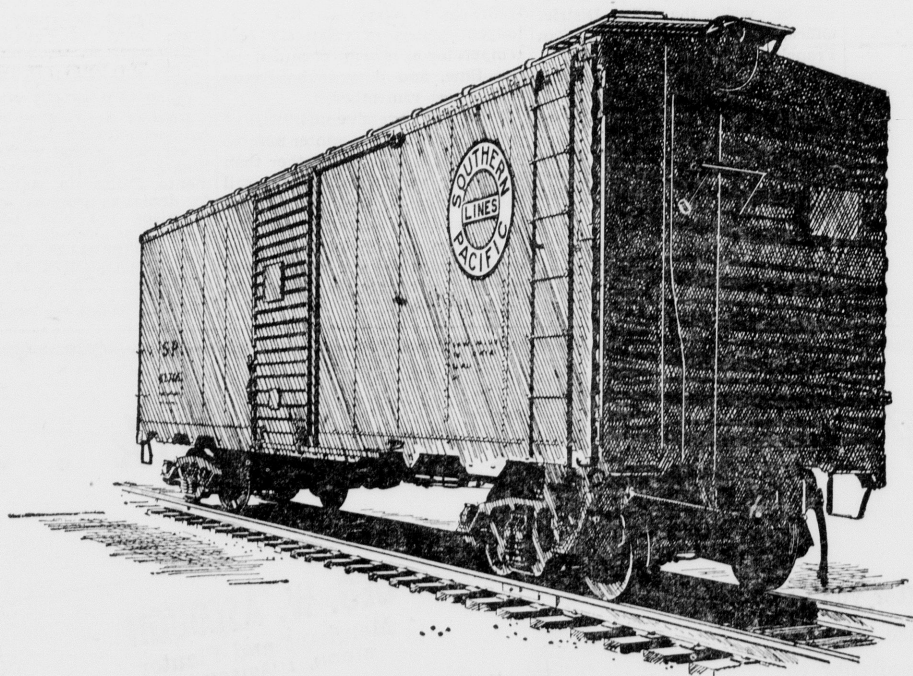
- 1 Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
- 2 Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
- 3 Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort and energy.

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APRIL 1 TO 30

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When you see a mile-long string of box cars, just think of this. These plain, unassuming cars are carrying the war to Japan. Inside are airplane engines, parts to outfit ships, medical supplies for our men in the Pacific, millions of tons of foodstuffs and ammunition and small arms.

For nearly all the war cargo that goes to sea, goes by rail first. And this huge transportation job is just as important as fast production in our war factories.

The humble box car best symbolizes the fact that transportation is not the job of one railroad. It's the job of all railroads working closely together—pooling their resources and exchanging equipment and facilities.

That is why you see on Southern Pacific rails the box cars of nearly every railroad in the country—New York

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As the pressure on Japan increases, you will see an increasing number of war freights rolling on Southern Pacific's 15,000 miles of line. That's because Southern Pacific serves the major West Coast ports of embarkation and more military and naval establishments than any other railroad.

When you see these freight cars, representing almost every railroad, let it remind you how all the railroads are working closely together to deliver the stuff our fighting men need—on time!

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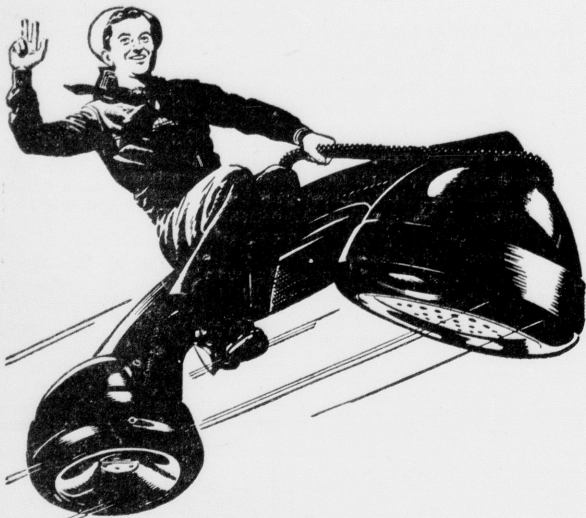
MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Michael Justus Overacher Sr. has been confined at the San Jose Hospital for the past week with inflammatory rheumatism. He is a very ill person but may be

brought home if a private nurse can be obtained.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hardy Burt were home for a few days before returning to Santa Monica. They spent their time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azeveda. Sgt. Burt is due for



Off the ship — and on the telephone

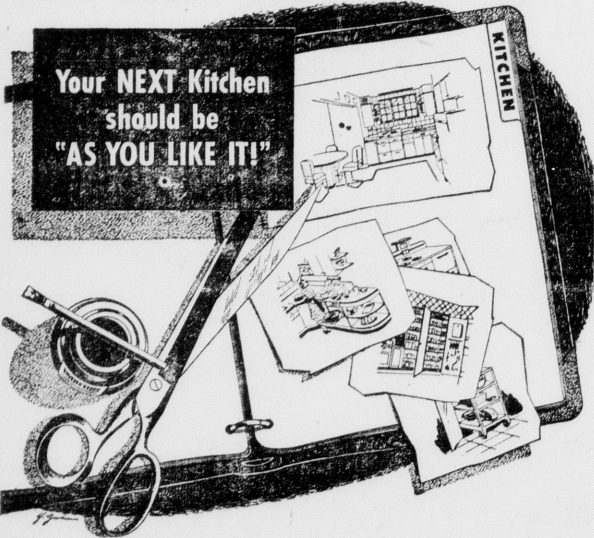
This evening, thousands of service men will be asking for the Long Distance lines that connect them with their homes all over America.

You'll be doing them a real favor if you help keep the lines open from 7 to 10 P. M. They'll appreciate it.

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Functional planning ties the kitchen together for easier work by handy arrangement of shelves and cupboards in relation to your range, sink, and refrigerator or food storage space. Food can be prepared and cooked with a minimum of tiresome trotting about.

Your 194X kitchen will be well lighted by a ceiling fixture—probably a smart new fluorescent lamp, together with local lighting at range, sink, under kitchen cabinets and other work centers. Adequate wiring, provided by several circuits, will take care of the many plug-in outlets for all the kitchen appliances you now have or the new ones you will buy after the war.

Now is the time to plan ahead for 194X—the new era of the joy of living in your present or future home.

medical discharge from the armed forces after spending a long time over in Hawaii and other places.

Frank Bolling, a former employee of St. Mary of the Palms several years ago, returned to the Mission this week from San Francisco to visit all his old friends, the Untiedts, Antone Dietl and the Schneider family.

Joseph Borge, who has been confined at the San Jose Hospital for about two months, is again at his home recuperating. He underwent a major operation.

Lt. Albert Silva of the Army, grandson of Mrs. Sara Boggini, and his wife, Wave Muriel, stationed at San Francisco, spent their leaves here and with other relatives around this section. They celebrated a double twin birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Tiny) Silva at the P. G. & E. substation in Newark March 20.

The two Silva boys were honored guests. Lt. Silva left for his post at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is ready for overseas duty. His wife has been ill for some time and will shortly undergo an operation at Oak Knoll Hospital.

On St. Patrick's Day at the Episcopal Church in Santa Cruz the former Maude Witherly became the bride of Frank Nolan of Palo Alto. Mrs. Witherly was the former wife of the late Floyd Witherly of Linda Vista Park and had been physical education instructor at Mission Grammar School and St. Mary of the Palms. Her son David and family of Los Angeles could not be present at the ceremony due to his work in a vital defense plant.

Mrs. Nolan was dressed in a lovely powder blue travel suit with black patent leather accessories, and wore a stunning hat with veil

PAST PRESIDENTS OF DE GUADALUPE TO HOLD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Past Presidents Club of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74 of Niles at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Cahill, one of the first presidents of the Institute.

Nomination and election of officers for the coming year will be held and members will reveal secret pals.

over the face. Her friends, the Floyd-Dickersons of Niles, were their attendants. Mrs. Dickerson wore a black suit with black and white accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nolan attended and graduated from Stanford University years ago. This is the second marriage for each. Mr. Nolan is a tree surgeon and works in Palo Alto, where the couple will make their home.

On Sunday morning of last week Mrs. Marie Medeiros, 80, wife of Joseph Medeiros of Oakland and former mail carrier for the Mission, passed away at the family home in Oakland. Funeral services were held at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington. Mass was said at St. Joseph Church and interment was in Mission cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Pete of the Mission and Larry of Irvington, and five daughters, Florence of Hanford, Emily, Josephine, Louise and Mary of Oakland.

Miss Annie Untiedt has gone to San Francisco to spend the Easter holiday with her little friend Nancy Davidson, a former student here at the Mission Grammar School.

Mrs. Edith Awbrey King, one of our teachers here, went to be X-rayed last Saturday following the swallowing of a pin at school. She is all right now.

FARMERS ADVISED OF OPA CEILINGS ON VEGETABLES

Many fresh vegetables are under OPA price control. In most cases ceilings begin with country shipper sales, and follow the product to the retail counter.

Ceiling prices have been announced for beets, cabbage, lima beans, cauliflower, tomatoes, celery, and strawberries. Twelve other fresh vegetables — carrots, snap beans, peas, onions, hot house and field grown cucumbers, spinach, lettuce, peppers, eggplant, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, cantaloupes and all other melons except watermelons, continue under the ceiling prices as spelled out in last year's regulations. However, where prices are adjusted for crop disasters the 1945 ceilings are the original, and not the adjusted prices.

Several of these vegetables, although under continuing control, have no ceilings during the months when they are garden grown over a widespread area. Because of the plentiful supply at most local markets during that time, ceilings on them are not needed to control the cost of living.

On the other hand, ceilings once they are established or announced, cannot be lowered unless notice is given at least 15 days prior to planting time in the principal growing areas. Nor can new ceilings be set on any annual crop unless a similar announcement is made.

County shippers, and growers who ship their own produce, may charge less, but no more than OPA ceiling prices. Farmers who sell fresh vegetables direct to consumers generally take the prices which apply to the local group one stores as their ceiling prices. Sales of many fresh vegetables when sold for commercial processing are also subject to price control.

For specific price ceiling information about any of these vegetables, or other agricultural commodities under price control, growers and country shippers may call or write the OPA District Office, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco 3, KLondike 2-2300.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce especially to the citizens of the Newark Fire District that I have withdrawn as a candidate for Fire Commissioner in this coming election, at this time.

With best wishes, I am
JOSEPH J. MACHADO

— Bonds for Peace —

NEWS ON THE FARM FRONT

Changed practices in agriculture in which experimental work has led the way were recently reviewed by J. E. Knott, professor of truck crops and plant physiology of the University Agricultural Experiment Station at Davis.

For many years the idea prevailed that the more times a plant was transplanted before it was set out in the field, the better it would produce. We know now that each time a plant is transplanted it is checked in growth.

Deep and frequent stirring of the soil of the root zone of vegetables while they are growing has been repeatedly shown during the last 20 or 25 years to be unnecessary and with some vegetables definitely injurious to the root system. This practice dries out the soil and prevents maximum development in the richest soil layer. A well prepared seed bed followed by shallow cultivation only enough to control the weeds is the best practice to follow.

The removal of suckers from sweet corn was considered essential years ago, but experiments showed that it was unnecessary, and if done at the improper time might actually be injurious.

Bulbing of onions has been shown to be a function of the inter-relationship of temperature and the number of hours of daylight. Some varieties require only 12 hours per day, while others need as much as 14 hours in each 24 hours before they will begin to form bulbs. High temperatures tend to give bulbing a start at a somewhat shorter day while under cooler temperature the same variety will need a longer day.

People used to think that the biennial crops like cabbage, celery, and so forth, would bolt to seed the first year if they were frozen down or if they suffered a severe check in growth. Experiments have shown that these conditions will actually delay seed-stalk formation even if enough cool weather has prevailed to cause the shift from vegetative to reproductive growth. It was not the freezing that caused seed-stalks to develop, but the prolonged period of relatively cool temperatures which occurred at the time, and it was the freeze which was remembered.

Piling on excessive quantities of nitrogen during the winter months sometimes is injurious rather than helpful to vegetables. If the soil root activity to take place, then temperature is warm enough for it is warm enough for the micro-organisms in the soil which make nitrogen available to plants to be active also.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EDWARD SACHAU, of Niles, California, will sell to VIRGIL P. YOUNG and MARJORIE M. YOUNG, his wife, of the same place, all of his right, title and interest in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

That certain business known as "Peerless Stage Depot," at 523 First Street, Niles, California, being cafe, candy and cigar store business, together with all stock-in-trade of merchandise, and all furniture, fixtures and equipment.

Together with on-sale Beer and Wine License issued to said premises by State Board of Equalization, on the 31st day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of Allen G. Norris, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California.

There is no consideration being paid for the transfer of said on-sale Beer and Wine License. Consideration or price for remaining personal property will be paid at the time and place of sale, as herein specified.

Dated: March 21, 1945.

/s/ EDWARD SACHAU

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)

On this 20th day of March, 1945, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, EDWARD SACHAU, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 26, 1945
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

523 First Street, Niles.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
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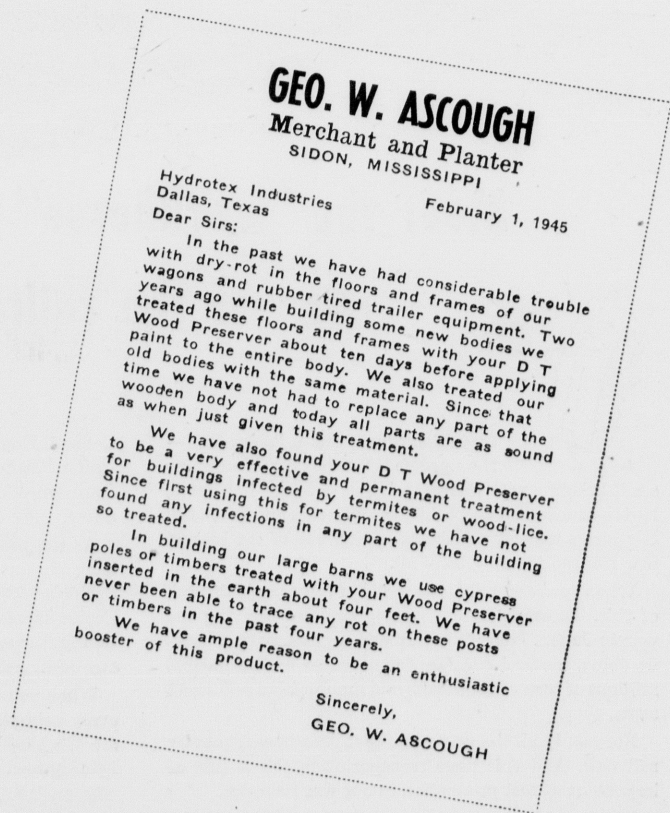
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CENTERVILLE



NEWARK CHURCH TO HAVE TWO EASTER MORNING SERVICES

Rather than be faced with an overcrowded auditorium on Easter Sunday, the Newark Presbyterian Church will feature two services. The first will convene at 10 a.m., the second at 11:15 a.m.

Special features for both services will be the Sunday school lesson portrayed on the flannelgraph board, and the Easter music by the church choir.

"If the Resurrection Be True, What Then?" will be the theme of Mr. Thomas's message.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 a.m. A special communion service will be held at 7:45 p.m., when new members will be received. Mr. William Beck will be ordained to the sacred office of Presbyterian elder. Rev. Philip Evald will preach at this service.

THREE SERVICES AT ST. JAMES EASTER SUNDAY

Easter services at St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, will be Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m., a children's service for junior and primary graders at 10:15 in Memorial Hall, and morning prayer at 11:15. The upper classes of the church school will join the adults for the 11:15 service at which a vested choir will lead the singing. At 1:15 the rite of holy baptism will be administered by Rev. Groves to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Christman of Palo Alto.

A private communion service was held yesterday, Maunday Thursday, at the Masonic Home in Decoto. On Easter Monday at 11 the Rev. T. Cecil Harns of Hayward, assisted by Rev. Groves, will conduct a second celebration of the Eucharist at the home.

JOYLAND PARK NOW READY FOR PLEASURE SEEKERS

L. L. Swinford, new owner of Joyland Park in Niles Canyon, has announced that with the advent of spring he is now prepared to accommodate the hundreds of pleasure-seekers who visit the canyon each season.

Swinford has built an entire new bridge over the creek, taking the place of the one that was washed out with the floods last winter. In addition, he has done extensive remodeling and plans to do more as time and materials allow.

He has built a new store and lounge quarters where beer and soft drinks are sold. The children's playground has been remodeled.

RADIO PERSONALITY TO ADDRESS COUNTRY CLUB

Jane Lee, well known bay area radio personality, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday, April 3. Her topic will be "Women in Radio."

Jane Lee is on a sustaining program over KPO every morning and discusses home economics.

Patsy Ann James, young high school senior from Washington Union High, will offer several vocal solos and will be accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornberry.

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry is in charge of the program.

Solon's Almanac



"He is never less at leisure than when at leisure"—Cicero

APRIL

2—Wilson calls on Congress to declare war against Germany, 1917

3—"X Y Z" papers sent to Congress and published, 1798

4—U. S. Coast Guard established as Revenue Marine, 1790

5—War Finance Corporation created to assist war industries, 1918

6—Robert E. Peary reaches and discovers North Pole, 1909

7—Colonists set up 1st Formal govt in Northwest at Marietta, Ohio, 1773

8—President Wilson revives custom of addressing Congress in person, 1913

9—Wilson Service

SOLON'S

NICEST SPOT IN NILES

Associated Service Station

Centerville School News

By Lena Horat

The government is asking the people for old clothes. Starting in April, containers will be placed in front of grocery stores. The clothes are needed for people in foreign countries. A committee from the eighth grade is in charge of the collection for the school. Those on the committee are: David McWhirter, Jack Gaunt, Donald Correa, Lena Horat, Antoinette Barcade.

The eighth grade class has published a class paper. The paper was on sale last week for 10 cents a copy. The staff is as follows: Elaine Joseph, Editor; David McWhirter, asst. editor; Reporters: Lena Horat, George Silva, Raymon Bettencourt, Elsie Silveira, Donald Correa, Barbara DeBorja.

A committee has been chosen to take care of repairing and keeping safe the school grounds. Those on the committee are in charge of all things that are not safe and are to repair them. Now they will take care of putting fire extinguishers in the cafeteria and back of the stage. The committee believes that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Committee members are: Robert, Hicks (chairman), Raul Guerra, Robert Silva.

WINDOW DISPLAY

Several girls in the seventh grade arranged a display in the showcase under the direction of Mrs. A. Lambrecht. The students enjoyed it very much. The girls who arranged it were Eileen Zimmerman and Beverly Miller.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The seventh grade of the Centerville Elementary School collected many things for the Junior Red Cross. They collected playing cards, jig-saw puzzles, books, seeds, made cribbage boards, painted bottles for vases, made flavors, and now the girls are weaving. The nut cups were made by Eileen and Velma Zimmerman.

'PLAY MUST GO ON'

It's no holiday this week for members of the senior class; nightly they have met at the high school to continue rehearsals of the mystery comedy, "The Ghost Train," to be presented April 19 and 20. Actors unable to secure the family car arrive undaunted via bicycle or thimble.

CHICKEN DINNER

NEXT FRIDAY

A chicken dinner and an evening of social fellowship will be held at the Newark Presbyterian Church next Friday, April 6, to be sponsored by the Christian Endeavor. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets may be procured from the young people or at the church manse.

SUNOL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday evening, April 1, 7:45. Subject, "WHERE ARE THE DEAD?" Illustrated throughout with beautiful pictures in color. Do not miss this service. What does the Bible say about this subject? Come out and bring your friends and the children. Good seats. Church warm and comfortable. No collections. adv.

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EASTER SEALS SALES SHOWS GOOD RESPONSE

Operating as a non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian service organization, the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County is joining with other units of the National Society in the annual sale of Easter seals. Thousands of letters containing Easter Seals were mailed throughout the county and first returns, now coming in to the guild's headquarters, 1629 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, indicate a generous response, according to Mrs. Earl T. Ross, seal sale chairman.

The National Society, now 25 years old, has units in 41 states and Canada. They have helped to build a network of schools, hospitals, vocational and rehabilitation training centers for crippled and handicapped children.

Alameda County's organization, now in its seventh year, is headed by Mrs. Harold P. Henningsen of Oakland, who points out that the Guild does not duplicate the functions or work of other groups. "If cases come to our attention through other welfare groups, we immediately do so," Mrs. Henningsen said. "We are not a part of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and do not handle polio cases. Our work is financed entirely by the sale of these Easter Seals, membership fees and benefits."

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

J. L. Bunker, E. D. Bristow, E. F. Morrison and T. S. Van Fleet were elected by the Washington Township Teachers Association to take charge of the May Day fete to be held on the grounds of Washington Union High School.

The Pilgrim Boys Chorus of Berkeley was soon to make a visit to Niles and hold a service in the Congregational Church. Mrs. M. N. Crane entertained a group of Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls in honor of Earl Poore, who was moving to Southern California.

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ORANGES . 176'S, LGE., PER LB.	.09
APPLES - WINESAP . 3 LBS.	.25
GRAPEFRUIT - PER LB	.09
ASPARAGUS - GREEN, PER LB.	.29
CARROTS - PER BUNCH	.07
GREEN ONIONS PER BUNCH	.05
YELLOW ONIONS . 3 LBS.	.18
POTATOES - LGE. SIZE . 5 LBS.	.27

Delicatessen Dept.

PRESSED HAM . 8 POINTS PER LB.	.53
BOILED HAM . 12 POINTS PER LB.	.70
BOILED SALAMI . 4 POINTS PER LB.	.45
BOLOGNA . 3 POINTS PER LB.	.33
KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE . 12 POINTS PER LB.	.49



FRESH FISH AVAILABLE EVERY THURSDAY and FRIDAY SLICED

SALMON, PER LB.	.46
HALIBUT, PER LB.	.44
SEA BASS, PER LB.	.43
BARICUDA, PER LB.	.38

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WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Whole Kernel CORN	17
Libby's No. 2 can—20 blue points	
PEAS—Trupak No. 2 can	15
20 points	
STRING BEANS—Blue Dell	15
10 points	
SHRIMP—Tropical Brand	47
Bermbro Wet Pack—3 points	
STRING BEANS	17
C.H.B. French Style—10 points	
TOMATO SAUCE—Hunt's	05
7 oz. can—no points	
TUNA—Grated, 7 oz.	29
3 red points	

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RIPE OLIVES	33
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CHOPPED OLIVES	10
MUSSELS—Trupak	27
10 1/2-oz. brand	
RAISINS—Trupak	13
Seedless—15-oz. pkg.	
SLICED DILL PICKLES	34
Dodge Brand—24-oz. jar	
STEAK SAUCE—Mushroom	29
De Lux	
Raisin Brand POST FLAKES	10
BISQUICK FLOUR	34

6 PACKETS OF BURPEE SEEDS

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STRYKER'S—Pkg.	24
P. & G. SOAP—6 bars	23
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GAUZE TISSUE—Per roll	05
CLINTON PUDDING	29
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ALL BRANDS SWEET WINES	1.00
4-5 BOTTLE	
ALL DRY WINES63
4-5 BOTTLE	
BLENDED WHISKEY	3.97
4-5 Bottle—Schenley's Reserve	
THREE FEATHERS RESERVE	3.97
WHISKEY BLENDED	
CORONET - V.S.O. BRANDY	4.12
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DISC—5-ft.-6; used, good condition. Interlocking Roof Tile, Box 488, Niles, phone 3132. 13p

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AUTO RADIO, 1936 Motorola—plays perfectly. \$25. J. Fong, P.O. Box 192, Niles.

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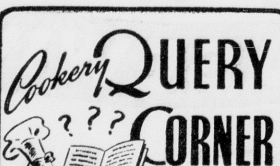
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Mrs. A. B. Hill and family



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Cook Slowly
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...Around the Township...

Fields Have Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles entertained at dinner at the International Kitchen last Tuesday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woodworth and daughter Nancy Arline of Hayward. Mr. Woodworth left for service the following day. Mrs. Woodworth is the former Arline Moger, born and reared in Niles. Her father, the late Claude Moger, was with the Coast Rock and Gravel Company of Niles. When the company was moved to Pleasanton the family moved there.

Two Teachers Study at Stanford

Miss Margaret Ashton of Niles and Mrs. Wilda Mette of Newark, who are studying for their master's degrees in education, finished the winter quarter at Stanford and will begin spring quarter next week.

Miss Ashton is teaching the seventh grade at Mountain View and Mrs. Mette is teaching in Irvington.

Martha Wyatt Now in Niles

Mrs. Martha Wyatt moved from Richmond to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Crane of Niles. Mr. Wyatt is leaving April 10 for Venezuela, South America, for two years' absence.

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Prisoner of War Is Martinelli Guest

An interesting visitor at the F. Martinelli home at 315 J Street in Niles this week was Lt. Warren W. Rosier, U.S.N., who was confined for three years at the Jap prison camp at Santo Tomas in the Philippines. The lieutenant, now at Treasure Island recovering from his ordeal, became acquainted with Lawrence Martinelli while in the Philippines, and following the corporal's suggestion looked up the Martinelli family here in Niles.

A home town boy whom Spl. Martinelli recently met in the Philippines was Moses Oliveira.

Irvington Man Has 82nd Birthday

Antone F. Corriea celebrated his 82nd birthday Saturday evening at a dinner at his home in Irvington on Driscoll Road. The happiest part of the evening, for Mr. Corriea, was the fact that all of his sons and daughters and their families could be present to celebrate with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Corriea celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary last November. Both are well and active. They have lived in Irvington for 40 years.

Past Presidents Make Slipper Record

The past presidents of the Country Club held their regular meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Pond. The group arranged to take more carpet slippers to Shoemaker next Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein announced at the meeting that to date the past presidents have made 110 pairs of carpet slippers.

Little Girls Visit in Niles

Two little girls from San Francisco were guests at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles this week, being entertained by little Miss Suzanne Gorman. They are the Misses Claudia Estes and Carla Hurley.

Postmaster In Hospital

Manuel Lewis, Centerville postmaster, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday evening, March 28, in the San Jose Hospital.

Betty Vieux To Return to Nursing

After spending a month on sick leave at her home in Niles, Miss Betty Vieux plans to resume her studies in the Codet Nurse Corps. She is in training at Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. Mendenhall In Hospital

Mrs. Mendenhall, who operates the service station on the Niles-Centerville highway, was rushed to the San Jose Hospital Wednesday evening. She was stricken with sudden illness.

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Honors Richard Witherly

A barbecue was given recently for Richard Witherly—home on furlough from Michigan—by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutra of Los Gatos. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Ruskofsky, Mrs. Dexter Witherly, Mrs. Cassie Witherly, Miss Claire Witherly, and Mrs. Gus Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clevenger entertained for him also. He is being sent to Lemore Field awaiting further orders.

Attend Poets Dinner

Localities who are attending the annual Poets Dinner at the Claremont Hotel tomorrow night are Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. Tom Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald. Wesley Gordon, former resident of Niles and well known here, will be one of the readers.

Salvage Shop In New Quarters

The Children's Hospital salvage shop in Niles is now opening in its new location across from Solon's service station. The shop is open from 1 to 5 and is conducted by members of the Toyon Branch, with Mrs. A. W. Gorman in charge.

Mrs. Bellini Married in Oakland

Mrs. Vittoria Bellini became the wife of John Casagrande of San Francisco in a simple ceremony in Oakland last Saturday. The marriage was the second for both. The bride has been a resident of Niles for many years.

Marjorie Brunelli Home on Vacation

Miss Marjorie Brunelli spent Easter vacation at her home in Niles. A graduate of Washington Union High in 1943, she will have finished two years at San Francisco College for Women in May. She plans to join the Nurses Corps in April, and to continue her studies.

TOYON BERRIES ARE REORGANIZED

The Toyon Berries, a group of young girls who are sponsored by the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, met last week and reorganized. Mrs. J. C. Shinn Jr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins were appointed co-ordinating officers. Officers elected were: president, Dorothy Jackson; secretary, Shirley Marriott; treasurer, Rosemary McDonald.

One of the important projects of the girls in the past — and will continue to be—is the selling of sandwiches and cold drinks at the California Nursery. The girls, acting as hostesses through the courtesy of the Nursery, have made, in the past, a considerable amount of money through the sales of these light refreshments.

AUXILIARY GIVES TO RED CROSS DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department recently donated \$25 out of its treasury to the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

NO LUNCHES SERVED

Dining Room will be open at 4 p.m.

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LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT P.T.A. CARD PARTY

A large crowd is expected at the big P.T.A. card party being given by the High School P.T.A. in Centerville next Wednesday, in view of the many fine prizes that are being donated by local merchants.

Pedro, whist and bridge will be played. The door prize is a \$25 War Bond.

GUILD DONATES TO WAR RELIEF

Twenty-five dollars to the fund for war relief was the handsome donation by members of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church at their meeting Wednesday.

In addition, members voted \$10 to be sent to the Northern California Council of Congregational Churches for the summer camp maintained by the council on the Russian River.

The Guild also decided to serve dinner to the Men's Club of Washington Township at its annual dinner May 1 and to the Business and Professional Women at their installation dinner May 14.

PUBLIC SPEECHES AT SILVA HALL

A series of public addresses will be given at the Silva Hall in Newark each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock starting April 1 to run for four Sundays, to be sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Inc., of Brooklyn.

The lectures are being arranged for by Malcome Van Ike, company servant minister of the Church of Jehovah's Witnesses of Hayward. The series has just been concluded in Hayward.

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